

FRAMINGHAM RADIO CLUB

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FRAMINGHAM, MASS. 01701

Meetings, 2nd Thursday of month, Athenaeum Hall, Saxonville
Keefe Vocational School, Winter & Fountain Streets,
Framingham, Mass.

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NEWSLETTER

October 24, 1973

NEW MEETING LOCATION

The next F.R.C. meeting will be Thursday, November 8 at 8 P.M.. Our new meeting location will be the Keefe Vocational School located at the corner of Winter & Fountain Streets, Framingham, near Loring Arena. Our room # is 201. Please use the Winter Street side parking area and entrance. A map is attached to this newsletter. Thanks to Tom WALOTG for his assistance in getting this fine meeting facility for us.

OCTOBER MEETING

Thanks to guest speakers WALMSK and WALMFY for their fine job in demonstrating the Loran Navigational System equipment, and for only 2600 bucks you too can be the proud owner of one of those gadgets! Fantastic equipment, the only thing it didn't do was recite "Mary had a little lamb."

AUCTION COMMITTEE

Tony WALMTI, Em WALONI and Norm WALNLC are the committee chairmen. Their first duty will be to find a location for the auction. A report will follow.

A.R.R.L. TRIP

On Sunday, November 4 the F.R.C. is planning a trip to the ARRL league headquarters in Newington, Conn.. Those who previously have visited these facilities were duly impressed. We will meet at 8 A.M. on Sunday, November 4 at the SHOPPERS WORLD parking lot near Radio Shack. The car caravan will leave at 8:15 A.M.-our arrival time in Conn. is 10:30 A.M. Each non-Driver is asked to contribute \$2 to cover tolls and gas. There is no charge for the tour itself. We plan to have lunch at the McDonalds near the league headquarters after the tour. We should be back to Framingham before 5 P.M. We have talked about going this for several years. Here is your chance to join us for an interesting day. Non-Club members are invited.

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We are attempting to get portable 2 meter gear so that we can be on the air while driving to Conn.
FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL BY NOVEMBER 1 :

Jim Babish K1UUM 877-7108
Enzo Rotatori W1PYP 872-6817

The following information is requested when you call:

NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL YOU DRIVE? HAVE 2 METER EQUIP

ALSO ANY GUESTS NAME.

SILENT KEY

James Bain W1OD

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENTS

Nov. 3, 1973

KP4USN Hobby Fair held at the U.S. Naval Station, Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico. All stations are invited to contact KP4USN at the following times and frequencies: 14,300-14,325 between 1400-1700Z; 21,400-21,425 between 1700-2100Z. QSL's will be sent to all stations worked.

40th ARRL November Sweepstakes

Starts

Sat. Nov. 10

2100 GMT

PHONE

Ends

Mon. Nov. 12

0300 GMT

Starts

Sat. Nov 17

2100 GMT

CW

Ends

Mon. Nov. 19

0300 GMT

More information is available on page 50 of the October QST Magazine.

THIS AND THAT

A "hat tip" to W1KXO, Tamra Diane Williams as she is the fourth YL to have been licensed at the age of 8.

Heard several QSO's on 80 and 40 from the 1973 Boy Scout Jamboree-on-the-air this past Sunday.

To all Technician Class License holders: Let's get off your "duff's" and get hot on code practice. Your general is only a few words away!!!

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Some new towers are born. Craig WALHHT, Tom WALOTG and Enzo WALPYF.

New generals: Skip WALQDY and Enzo WALPYF
Steve, WALIKF was the winner of the door prize, a 1 year subscription to "73" magazine.

THE FRAMINGHAM RADIO CLUB RAG CHEW NET 28.6MHZ 9 PM every WED
Our first on the air meeting was held at 9 PM on Wednesday, October 17-and it was an outstanding success. We had 10 check-ins. Those participating in the net were: WALIGI, Mac, as net control, WALQDY AL, WALONH Don, WALPYF Enzo, WIKAN Warren, WALOTG Tom, WALMIQ Roger, WALOSJ Ed, WALAGQ Ed, and that little old "wine maker" Tony WALMTI. All had a good time and few laughs. Thanks to WALQDY, ONH, and MTI for starting the show and for Mac who took on net control for this week. We would like to rotate this assignment as time goes on. Any club member not having 10 meter capability, either due to lack of equipment or not having the proper license, should make arrangements with other club members who do have 10 meter capabilities.
Incidentally Roger WALMIQ is from Watertown and a member of the Middlesex Radio Club. His Club meets every Wednesday night at 8 PM on 10 meters at 28.680 MHZ. Why not check into their net at 8 PM and drop out at 9 P.M. for the F.R.C. Net. at 28.6 MHZ at 9PM.

A letter of thanks has been mailed to the Southboro Police Chief for the use of the meeting room for the past year.

Welcome to new club member Eugene Hall, WA4HHP.

If you have any news for the Club Newsletter, call Enzo 872-6817.

Club officers meeting was held on October 16. Attending were WALMTI, K1UUM and WALPYF. Our main topic of discussion was club recruiting. It was felt that in order for the FRC to continue to grow, that we should have a recruiting drive for Novices along with weekly novice classes. More details at the meeting.

CLUB MAILING LIST

Our Club mailing list for monthly bulletins has risen to over 60 each month. Due to increased postage costs, our December mailing list will be revised to include only the following:

1. Paid up club members (\$ 3 per year)
2. Non-Club members subscribing to the Newsletter.
Cost of this is \$1 per year.
3. Other radio clubs that mail their bulletins to our club.

If you are not a club member and wish to continue receiving the FRC newsletter, then send \$1 to:

Jim Babish K1UUM
836 Old Connecticut Path
Framingham, Mass. 01701

SWAP AND SELL

I am introducing a new monthly feature of the Club's Newsletter, Swap and Sell.

FOR SALE: Heathkit SB-500, 2 Meter Sideband
transverter \$65
Hy-Gain Thunderbird 2 MK II, 2 element
tri-band beam 10/15/20 \$35
Hy-Gain Balun for above \$5
Call R. Hanna WA1EEC 344-4574

FOR SALE: 6 Meter Clegg "66" Transc. in original
carton. A.C. connector and D.C. halo
and mast. Manual included. \$120
Swan 250 Trans. A.C. Power, D.C. supply
for mobile, speaker, JT-30 Mike
with manual \$275.
Contact A.J. Leverone, Medway WALOKA
Telephone 533-2969

Send sell or swap notes to Enzo Rotatori,
550 Winter St.
Framingham, Mass. 01701

Any one having any historical information about the
Framingham Radio Club please contact your club's
secretary.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT NOVEMBER 8 MEETING.

Enzo WALPYF
Secretary

